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Examiner: Lukton, David

For: **SELECTIVE CYCLIC PEPTIDES WITH MELANOCORTIN-4 RECEPTOR
(MC4-R) AGONIST ACTIVITY**

AFTER ALLOWANCE
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Nutley, New Jersey 07110
Date: September 17, 2004

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the enclosed Peruvian Office Communication.

Enclosed is an English translation of an Office Action, dated July 2, 2004 by the Peruvian Patent Office. The Office Action lists Document C1 (FAN W. et al, *Nature Macmillan Journals Ltd., Londres, Great Britain*, Vol. 385, pgs. 165-168 (1997)), Document C11 (BEDNARKED M. et al, *Biochem Biophys. Res. Comm.*, Vol. 261, pgs. 209-213 (1999)), and Document C14 (BENOIT E.A., *J. Neuroscience*, Vol. 20, pgs. 3442-3448 (2000)). Documents C1 and C11 are not being submitted because they have been made of record in an Information Disclosure Statement sent to the USPTO on October 18, 2001. Also, Document C14 is not being submitted because it has been made of

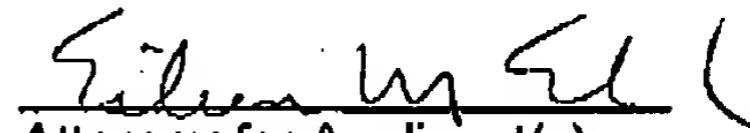
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record in a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement sent to the USPTO on April 17, 2002.

It appears that the Peruvian Office Communication is dated July 2, 2004. Accordingly, it is believed that the Office Communication is being submitted not more than three months from its issuance. As noted, the documents cited in the Peruvian Office Communication are already of record in the parent application.

Since the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted after Notice of Allowance, Applicants petition that the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be considered. Submitted herewith is a Fee Sheet. Timely consideration of the Peruvian Office Communication is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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Transmitted herewith is a **SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
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